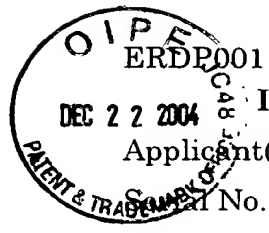


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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES
AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (IF REQUIRED)**

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the Election of Species in the Office Action dated November 16, 2004, applicant(s) hereby elect without traverse Group III, namely claims 1-5, 7-22, 27, 30-38, 44-60 for prosecution at this time. If necessary, applicants reserve the right to present the remaining claims in a divisional application at the appropriate time.

Applicant(s) believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant(s) have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fee for such extension of time to our Deposit Account No. 19-2746.

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